

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 112631 TOSEC 040316
ORIGIN SS-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /006 R

66011

DRAFTED BY:S/S-O:SGOLDSMITH

APPROVED BY:S/S-O:SGOLDSMITH

-----170734Z 034780 /13

O 170622Z MAY 77 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 112631 TOSEC 040316

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM MADRID DATED MAY 17, 1977
SENT USIA WASHDC, SECSTATE WASHDC, INFO LISBON IS
REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MADRID 3828

USIAC

USIA FOR EUR

PASS: IOP/F

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: CULTURAL CENTER EXPLOSION MADRID

REF: MADRID 3827 (NOTAL)

1. EXPLOSION OF UNDETERMINED NATURE RIPPED TEN
CLASSROOMS, TEACHING LOUNGE, FILM CENTER AND PRINCIPAL
ENTRANCE OF U.S. CENTER MADRID AT APPROXIMATELY
4:00 A.M. MADRID TIME.

2. ONLY PERSONNEL ON PREMISES WAS SECURITY GUARD INSIDE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 112631 TOSEC 040316

CENTER AT PRINCIPAL ENTRANCE. HE WAS THROWN AGAINST A
WALL BY BLAST CONCUSSION BUT UNHURT.

3. POINT OF ORIGIN OF BLAST SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN COCA COLA
MACHINE LOCATED IN TEACHERS LOUNGE. NEXT TO FILM LIBRARY NATURE
OF BLAST UNASSESSED AT THIS TIME. POLICE, FIREMEN AND EXPLOSION
EXPERTS ON SCENE ADVISED ALL PERSONS IN VICINITY OF ENTRANCES

TO BUILDING TO EVACUATE AREA IN CASE OF SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

4. EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER AT SCENE AFTER BALST AND REPORTED INCIDENT TO SY COMMAND CENTER AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

5. PAO AND CENTER DIRECTOR AT SCENE. TELEPHONE REPORT MADE TO AGENCY WATCH OFFICE. VOA CORRESPONDENT DAVE LENT ON SCENE WILL FILE REPORT. ADDITIONAL REPORT FOLLOW.

6. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THIS WAS BOMB EXPLOSION OF HIGH INTENSITY. BOMB SQUAD EXAMINING DEBRIS AND SITE AND WILL RENDER REPORT LATER. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED AS RECEIVED. RYLANCE UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BOMBING, TOSEC, CULTURAL CENTERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 17-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE112631
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: O:SGOLDSMITH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770174-0706
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770548/aaaabpbj.tel
Line Count: 76
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ab246e91-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 MADRID 3827
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2483649
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CULTURAL CENTER EXPLOSION MADRID
TAGS: PINS, SP, US
To: SECRETARY
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ab246e91-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009